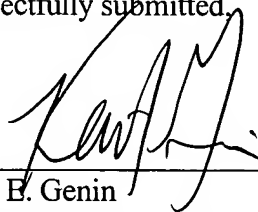


REMARKS

Applicant has amended the first sentence of the application to properly reference the chain of priority as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.78. Additionally, Applicant has added new claims 12-17 and deleted original claims 1-11. Applicant submits that the new claims are fully supported by the original specification, as for example at pages 9-10, and that no new matter has been added. Consideration and allowance of the enclosed new claims is respectfully requested.

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